

VALIDATION OF THE NAME *ZAMIA ELEGANTISSIMA* SCHUTZMAN, VOVIDES, &
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ABSTRACT

A correction is made in the citation for the type of *Zamia elegantissima*.

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In *Phytologia* 85(3), we published "A new *Zamia* (Zamiaceae, Cycadales) from central Panamá." In citing the type of the new species, *Zamia elegantissima* B. Schutzman, A.P. Vovides, and R.S. Adams, we neglected to identify the first sheet as the holotype and the second as the isotype, and the ICBN mandates the explicit identification of the holotype. We validate this new name here by identifying the holo- and isotypes. The specimen cited as the type of *Z. elegantissima* is: PANAMA. Colón, *Dressler 4897*. The holotype is housed at MO, the isotype at PMA. In doing this, the official date of valid publication is the date on which this correction is published. The full citation of the prior article is as follows:

Schutzman, B., A.P. Vovides, & R.S. Adams. 1998. A new *Zamia* (Zamiaceae, Cycadales) from central Panamá. *Phytologia* 85(3):137-145.